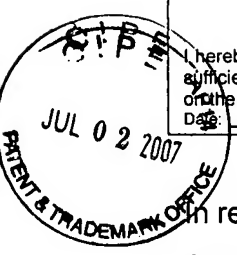


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In re Appln. of: **CHUNG et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/522,505**  
Filed: **January 26, 2005**  
For: **METHOD FOR OXIDIZING A LAYER,  
AND ASSOCIATED HOLDING  
DEVICES FOR A SUBSTRATE**

Examiner: **Harrison, Monica D.**  
Art Unit: **2813**

Attorney Docket No: **10808/200**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

**Fee payment:**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

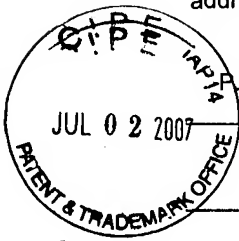
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Respectfully submitted,  
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Madam:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 29, 2007. Only the section of the Response to Restriction/Election Requirement dated May 14, 2007 that requires correction is addressed in this Response.

As noted in the Response to Restriction/Election Requirement dated May 14, 2007, Applicant elects the claim of Group I (Claims 1-12) without traverse.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.